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In re the Application of: Fumio OHTAKE et al.

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: May 2, 2001

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 9, 2001 for 1 month from April 9, 2001 to May 9, 2001.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340. Two copies of this paper are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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